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In re application of

Takeshi SAKAI et al.

Serial No. 09/269,711

Filed April 5, 1999

APOPTOSIS INDUCING AGENT



Docket No. 00001/F-3511 PT-US

Group Art Unit 1617

Examiner S. Wang

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 25, 2000, the time for filing thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 3, insert the heading --Background of the Invention--;

line 3, change heading to read --1. Field of the Invention--;

line 12, change the heading to read --2. Description of the Related Art--;

line 16, delete "from";

line 17, change "the first in" to --in the--;

line 18, delete "the";

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